

# Chali language

The **Chali language** (Dzongkha: ཕྲିଷ୍ଠା; Wylie: *Tsha-li-kha*; also called "Chalikha," "Chalipkha," "Tshali," and "Tshalingpa") is an East Bodish language spoken by about 8,200 people in Wangmakhar, Gorsum and Tormazhong villages in Mongar District in eastern Bhutan, mainly around Chhali Gewog on east bank of Kuri Chhu River.<sup>[3]</sup><sup>[4]</sup> Chalikha is related to Bumthangkha and Kurtöpkha.<sup>[3]</sup>

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<b>Chali</b>	
କ୍ଷାଲିଷ୍ଠା, <i>Tsha-li-kha</i>	
<b>Region</b>	Bhutan
<b>Native speakers</b>	1,500 (2011) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Sino-Tibetan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ (Tibeto-Burman)</li> <li>▪ Tibeto-Kanauri</li> <li>▪ Bodish</li> <li>▪ East Bodish</li> <li>▪ <b>Chali</b></li> </ul>
<b>Writing system</b>	Tibetan script
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	tgf
<b>Glottolog</b>	chal1267 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chal1267">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chal1267</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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